

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant: McDaniel

Docket No.: SEAG 5130

Serial No.: 09/777,355

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Examiner: Dinh, Tan X.

Group Art Unit: 2653

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TITLE: MEDIA FOR THERMOMAGNETIC RECORDING WITH THERMALLY  
ACTIVATED READ STORAGE SYSTEMMail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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DateCharles Hendry  
SignatureRESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 24, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2003 (Paper No. 3), having an extendable three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 24, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any fees, including extension of time fees or other fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (5) 640

## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/777,353
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First Named Inventor	McDaniel
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	365	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	365	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

## SUBTOTAL (1) (5) 0

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Entity	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
50	-20 **	= 30	x 18	= 540
Independent Claims:				
3	-3 **	= 0	x 0	= 0
Multiple Dependent:			x 0	= 0
Large Entity	Small Entity			
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Release independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	8	** Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

## SUBTOTAL (2) (5) 540

\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	90	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1261	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1262	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	960	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,910	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2492	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1450	190	1468	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment or property (times number of properties)	
1800	770	2909	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1610	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1601	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1002	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
				Other fee (specify) _____	

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

## SUBTOTAL (3) (5) 0

## Complete if Applicable

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